



## IYHL REGISTRATION 2011-2012

Dear Hockey Players and Parents!

Welcome to 2011-2012 hockey season. This year's registration will take place at the Ice Box located at 1421 S Walnut in South Bend. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday	July 27th	6:00-8:00pm
Wednesday	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	August 13 <sup>h</sup>	1:00-4:00pm

There will be no mail-in registration and a parent or guardian must register their child in person. Hockey registrations received after the above dates are subject to a \$50 late registration fee. In the prior year, issues involving missed ice activities and being contacted for team assignments could be traced to late registrations. The League appreciates your cooperation by registering during the above dates and times.

### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO REGISTRATION

1. Completed/updated Player Registration Information Form.
2. **Your USA Hockey Registration Verification. Please go to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) to register. All players, regardless of age must be registered with USA Hockey.**
3. Completed USA Hockey's Medical History and Consent to Treat Form with USA Hockey's Waiver of Liability on the back. All forms require both the skater's and parent's/guardian's signatures.
4. Code of Conduct form with both skater's and parent's/guardian's signatures.
5. The payment of registration fees must be in full and can be in the form of cash, check, money orders, Visa or Master Card. All return checks are subject to a \$30 charge.

**The thorough completion of the above forms in advance of registration will expedite your time spent at registration and will facilitate the processing of your registration.**

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the IYHL Board Members below.

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## IYHL PROGRAMS 2010-2011

### **Learn-to-Play (ages 4-15 1/2)**

This clinic is for players ages 4-15 1/2 (age 3 if accompanied by a skating adult) whose abilities range from little or no skating experience to more experienced skaters looking to improve their skills. This clinic promotes and develops proper skating techniques. Hockey drills and related games are used to develop the beginning skater's skills and knowledge of the game of hockey. This clinic is required for players new to the League who have not previously played hockey with another USA Hockey affiliate organization prior to participating on a League sponsored team. The clinic consists of eight one-hour sessions and all participants will receive a practice jersey.

### **Advance Conditioning Clinics**

The League offers this clinic to help skaters get their "legs back" before travel team tryouts or before other program activities begin. Schedule information about this clinic will be available at Registration.

### **Fall Training Camp**

The Fall Training Camp is a 6 week program where each division (Mites thru Bantam) will participate in a weekly clinic which will focus on player skill development and then on each weekend the players will have the opportunity to use their clinic skills in a controlled scrimmage. Scrimmage formats will vary by division and may include small area games, full and half ice scrimmages based on the teaching objectives. All participants will receive a camp jersey. Additional details specific to each division will be available at registration.

### **House Hockey Program**

The House Hockey Program will run from early November through early March. Age divisions as of December 31, 2007 include Mini-Mites (4-6), Mites (7-8), Squirts (9-10), Peewees (11-12) and Bantams (13-15).

#### **Mini Mites:**

The Mini Mite program will consist of 30 hours of ice consisting of 15 cross-ice games and 15 team practices.

#### **Mites:**

The Mite division, based on level or participation, will consist of three divisions; Red, Blue and White, with the divisional split based on a combination of age and skill evaluation. The program will consist of 40-45 hours of ice consisting of half-ice games and practices. We will follow the USA Hockey ADM Model this season, which promotes more on-ice sessions, puck touches and fun. All games will be half ice and practices will emphasize skill development, skating and small area games. For more information on the ADM Model, please visit the USA Hockey website.

#### **Squirts-Bantam:**

The Squirt thru Bantam programs will consist of approximately 36 hours of ice consisting of games, clinics, team practices and end of season playoffs.

All house players in the Mite through Bantam divisions must attend a designated house evaluation session so that player assessments can be determined for eventual team assignment. The details of the evaluation process will be available at registration.

## **House Select Program**

The League may sponsor House Select teams in the Squirts through Bantams divisions. The Select Program provides an opportunity for our League's House Players to further develop their hockey playing skills and to showcase their abilities against other similar teams. The Select tryouts will be the first part of December.

## **Irish Rover Travel Program**

The League sponsors travel hockey teams in the Squirt, Pee Wee and Bantam divisions. These teams play a full travel schedule within the Northern Illinois Hockey League ("NIHL").

The League will not have a Mite Travel Team this season. The USA Hockey ADM Model does not promote travel at the Mite Level.

## **Fund Raising**

The League will again sponsor a Port-a-Pit sale this season. This year's event is scheduled for August 27th. Each participant in the Fall Training Camp, House and Travel hockey programs are required to purchase 10 tickets at \$5.00 each (\$50 total) with a maximum of 15 tickets (\$75.00) in the case of multiple skater families. Skaters may also purchase additional tickets from the League at cost (\$3.00) to resell at \$5.00 and help defray their costs.

The League's 3rd Annual Lucky Leprechaun Fundraiser will be held on December 3rd. More details to follow.

## **Equipment**

### **The following equipment is required for all skaters in HIP through Bantam:**

Helmet and Face Mask -- HECC Approved

Neck Protector (recommended but optional)

Colored Mouth Guard (Mouth guards are required for Pee wee and Bantam)

Shoulder Pads

Elbow Pads

Hockey Gloves

Hockey Pants

Protective Cup/Pelvis protector

Shin Guards

Socks

Hockey Skates

Hockey Stick

## **Team/Car Pool Requests**

House team parity is of the utmost importance. The only House Team requests that the League will honor are for siblings. The League will attempt to honor car-pooling requests from skaters who live in outlying geographical areas, however team parity will take priority over all such requests.

## **Volunteers**

The Irish Youth Hockey League is a not-for-profit organization that exists only because volunteers are willing to spend their time helping young skaters learn the game of hockey as well as develop valuable skills in skating, sportsmanship and teamwork. There are numerous ways that you can help the IYHL, even if you don't know how to skate. Please be willing to volunteer in whatever way you can when your coach, team parent or league member needs a helping hand. If you can help in any way, please stop at the volunteer table at registration or contact a Board Member.

Board Members are elected at the Spring General membership meeting, which is held annually in late March. If you are interested in running for the Board, please contact a Board Member.